

<b>DISPATCH</b>		CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>	FILE SYMBOL AND NO. <b>EAVA/27329</b>
TO: Chief, EE COM/Salzburg		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.	
FROM: Chief of Station, Vienna		DATE <b>MAR 7 1961</b>	
SUBJECT: <del>PROOBY GRCROONED</del> GRICE - Progress Report		RE: "43" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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<p>1. This agent is a part of the <del>GRCROONED</del> stay-behind project, which is controlled by the Salzburg Base. The local contact with him in Vienna is maintained by <del>the agent</del>. The agent is unpaid and is entirely motivated on idealistic grounds. However gifts, traveling costs to training areas and the contact expenses incurred in this project can be estimated at AS 7500.00 (\$400.00) per annum.</p> <p>2. Subject is a veterinarian and slaughter house official. He is a member of the Austrian Socialist Party as well as other civic groups in the area of his residence. His wife has resigned from her former job as a result of his recent promotion.</p> <p>3. GRICE has cached crypto materials in Hinterbrühl and Gutenstein Austria. These were placed in October and November 1958, and recent inspection of the areas indicates that all is in order.</p> <p>4. As a result of refresher training given Subject in Frankfurt last year, he was given an "excellent" rating. He is an old experienced Wehrmacht Funker, having operated in Yugoslavia and Greece under retreat situations. He is of high intelligence and sharp witted. He has a fairly good knowledge of English. He is punctual in his meetings. He is violently anti-Russian and at almost every meeting tees off on this subject. GRICE has two children, recently supported his mother up to the time of her death and is now caring for his mother-in-law. Subject is held in high esteem in the area of his residence and known to many in that area particularly among the farmers. He said he used to cover about forty kilometers of the area first on bicycle, then on a motorcycle, and finally graduated to a Volkswagen. He shudders, he said, at the thought of those middle of the night professional calls, when neither rain nor hail or blinding snow hindered him on his rounds of animal mercy. He is a rumpled man, a good skier, possibly about fortyish, and has been seen by <del>getting a half Nelson on a cow who took her medicine without a moo.</del></p>			
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